

JOHNSON CITY.

Johnson City, Feb. 14th 1876.
Editors Union and American:
St. Valentine's day by hokey, and a Leap Year at that. It ought to take well with the girls, oughtn't it?

Last Monday a North Carolina apple wagon was on our streets. One dollar the price asked, and the man swore he would have that or give half to some clever man, and throw the balance away. That he came here for a load of flour, and had the money to pay for it, so he didn't care a d—n whether he sold his apples or not.

Major Pettibone was here last week, and full as usual. Don't understand that because I say this so closely following the apple case that the Major was full of "biled" apple, but that his trip here from Carter did not interfere with his usual dandy of speech. I believe we might say that Jim White of Hawkins county is the only man in the District who can hold a candle to him, in the ability to entertain a crowd upon such a diversity of subjects.

We had a little excitement here during the past week. Old uncle Billy Jobe, a colored minister, died, and his friends found difficulty in having him buried, as parties here refused to permit it being done upon their premises. The corporation also refused to have anything to do with the matter. Finally Esq. White gave his consent to the corpse being buried on his farm, a short distance from town. Another colored man died in a small house near the depot, on Monday (yesterday) morning. He had been a railroad hand and had small sum of money with him when placed there. I have been informed that a physician was called in, who administered to him until the money was exhausted, then left him to his fate, and upon his death, the authorities refused to take charge of the corpse and bury it, until a colored preacher named Phillips, by advice of some gentleman here, demanded it of them under threats of prosecution.

Hon. R. R. Butler arrived here this morning from Washington.

Nothing new regarding candidates. In your last issue, you speak of Col. Miller probably being a candidate for Congress. I hardly think so, now. I am certain he is not figuring for it and would only consent to his name coming before the convention as being the wish of the people of the District, without a resort to trickstering. As for H. A. Wilds and myself, we are in the hands of our friends, ahem! How is that for high?

Ess Ern.

LEE VALLEY.

LEE VALLEY, TENN.,
Feb'y 5th, 1876.

Editors Union and American:

Items of interest are scarce on Clinch at this writing. The only sensation in this part of the moral vineyard, was a sanguinary encounter between a boy, with a few limestone rock, and a man, with a loaded pistol, last Friday. Jesse Buttry, aged 17 or 18 years, is the professor of "Fling-stone-ology," and John Helton, aged about 30 years, is the knight of powder and lead, alluded to. Helton fired four shots, one striking the boy in the calf of the leg, and producing a very painful wound. Young Buttry, though wounded and bleeding, stood up to the rack manfully; and, by a skillful throw, knocked Helton down, and took his pistol from him and gave him a sound thrashing before he let him up.

Esquire Feb. Brewer, of this neighborhood, is the champion wide-awake of the Centennial. He recently informed your correspondent that he had not lain down, or closed his eyes in sleep, in over six weeks; although Feb. is a magistrate and a man of truth, I advise your readers to accept this story with a grain or two of allowance.

Mr. Wm. Lawrence is with us again, at his old post, U. S. Stork-keeper of Col. Green's bonded ware-house. Bill now looks upon old bachelors with elevated disdain, since he drew the capital prize in Hymen's lottery. He may laugh at us now, but just wait until he

has to control half a dozen juvenile Fenians, then see if the laugh don't come in on our side.

If our prophets are correct in their predictions, we will have no fruit this year, and no brandy to gauge next fall. Bad on the gaugers, ain't it?

As I was riding up Punkin valley, the other day, I rode up to a double log-cabin, where I saw a beautiful clear spring, and asked for a drink of water. I was handed a gourd full of the crystal fluid, by a strapping red faced Venus in linsey, who was the only member of the family visible. Thinking to improve our acquaintance by a little chat I asked her who lived there.

"Pap," she answered.
"Well, who is pap," I asked.
"Wi, jist pap, that's all," said Venus.
"Yes," said I, "but I want to know whose gal you are."
"Wi, fool! I'm pap's gal, in course."

Determined to draw her out, I said: "Well, sis, I would like to know your name, I might want to come to see you sometime, you know."

"Well!" said she, "if you must know all about us, my name's Jane, the baby's, here, is Tommy. It's no use to tell ye the rest o' ther names, as ther not hiar, no how. You may know pap's, tho; his name is Bill, and mam's name's Sal. Wont ye git off o' yer hoss an' lemme get ye sum dinner?"

Thinking I had gained about all the information I could at this point, I thanked her kindly and rode off, wondering if the gal wasn't some akin to the man who wanted to sell some wood to "Ess Eph," the other day.

As my letter is already too long, I'll close with an item, which I think will interest "Sevier & Baker" more than it will their readers; which item is a dollar William and a fifty cent. shin plaster, the balance due on my subscription; hope all subscribers, who are delinquents, will promptly follow my example, and come up with the "spondulix." If the friends of the UNION AND AMERICAN will do their duty, I'll guarantee the boys will give us a good Centennial newspaper.

Yours confidingly,
CLINCH.

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION OR ATTACHMENT FOR DEBT.

As many of our readers in the country would be glad to know what kind of property and how much is exempt from execution by the laws of Tennessee, we publish the following, which can be clipped out and kept for reference:

According to the laws of our State the following property in the hands of families, is exempt from seizure by execution, attachment or any other legal process, viz:—
Two beds and stands with the necessary bed clothing for each, and for each three children of any one family there shall be an additional bed and necessary clothing for the same, the value of such bed not to exceed \$25.00. Two cows and calves; one dozen knives and forks, one dozen plates, one half dozen dishes, one set of table spoons, one set of tea spoons, one bread tray, two pitchers, one waiter, one coffee pot, one canister, one cream jug, one dozen cups and saucers, one dining table, two table clothes, one dozen chairs, one bureau not to exceed \$40 in value, one safe or press, one wash basin, one bowl and pitcher, one wash kettle, two wash tubs, one churn, one looking glass, one chopping axe, one spinning wheel, one loom and gear, one pair wool cards, one cook stove and all its utensils for cooking, or one set of ordinary cooking utensils, one meal sieve, one wheat sieve, one cradle, one bible and hymnbook and all books used in school. Two horses or one horse and one mule, or one horse or mule and yoke of oxen, one ox cart, yoke ring, steeple and log chain, one two horse wagon not to exceed \$75 in value and harness for the same, one man's saddle, one woman's saddle, two riding bridles, 25 barrels of corn, 20 bushels of wheat, 500 bundles of oats, 500 bundle of fodder, one stack of hay, not to exceed in value \$20. If the family consists of more than six persons 1,200 pounds of pork or 900 pounds of bacon, all the poultry on hand or fowls to the amount of \$25. A homestead (not exceeding one acre) owned by the wife or any female of the family, six cords of wood, or 100 bushels of coal. The head of a family, or any single female who uses the same for a livelihood, one sewing machine. If the head of the family is engaged in agriculture

there shall be exempt in his hands the following property, viz: two plows, two hoes, one grubbing hoe, one cutting box and knife, one harvest cradle, one set of plow gears, one pitch-fork, one rake, three iron wedges, 5 head of sheep, 10 head of stock hogs. There shall also be exempt in the hands of each mechanic who is engaged in the pursuit of his trade or occupation, one set of mechanics tools, such as are used or necessary to the pursuit of his trade. There shall also be exempt one gun in the hands of every male citizen of the age of 18 years and upward, and every female who is the head of a family. There shall also be exempt to the heads of families 50 pounds of cotton, 25 pounds wool, and sufficient quantity of upper and sole leather to provide winter shoes for the family, and to each mechanic who is the head of a family \$50 worth of lumber or material to work on. A homestead in the possession of the head of a family and the improvements thereon to the value of \$1000.00.

The above is exempt in criminal as in civil cases, but not exempt from distress or sale for taxes, or on a judgement for failure to work on public roads, or for fine and costs for voting out of the civil district or ward in which the voter lives, or for carrying deadly or concealed weapons contrary to law, or for selling or giving away intoxicating liquors on election day.

HOLTSINGER MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION.

According to previous announcement, the H. M. Association met at Temperance Hall Monday the 14th inst. The subscription list having been passed around quite a handsome start was made toward raising the desired amount. It is earnestly desired by the association that all desiring to continue will send in their names and amount by the 1st Monday in April next, as the books will be cleared on that day. Also all members are requested to be present to devise some suitable inscription for the monument.

The following persons are authorized to solicit for the same.

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As it is desired that all members of the 15th Tenn. Cavalry shall have an interest in the enterprise, the committee will receive any amount, from 25 cents to \$25.00.

W. F. FOWLER, Sec'y.
East Tennessee papers please copy.

READING NOTICES.

Spring Hints to Farmers.

See to it that your fences are in good order and repair, for you will have no time to attend to this after the season opens. Lay in and have at hand your seed, that no delay will occur, when the time comes for putting in. Look at your harness, horse shoes, tools, and see that all are in readiness for work. Put your stock in condition by a few doses of Damon's Stock Powders, and above all regulate your own system by the use of Dr. Hart's Antibilious Discovery.—Farmer's Friend.

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Remedy for Hard Times.

Newspapers discussing the cause of and remedies for the hard times, agree that while individual extravagance has been greatly the cause, individual economy is indispensable to the removal of our financial trouble. In plain words, we must retrench, retrench—until our income shows that shilling outside of yearly expenses in which Micawber declared true joy was only to be found. There is no better way to retrench than to attain economical habits. These may be acquired by keeping a daily expense account.—This will show where the money goes, and will cause us each month to resolve to lessen our expenditures. The best book of this kind is published by T. J. MORROW of 41 and 43 Warren St., New York. It is arranged for young and old, married and single. The classification embrace every line of expenditure, and present a daily, monthly, and yearly exhibit. Neatly bound in cloth, and mailed free by the above firm for 50 cents.

The Cincinnati Southern.

In view of the additional six millions asked for to complete the Cincinnati Southern Railroad to Chattanooga, the people of Cincinnati are agitating the question, and looking into the merits of Knoxville as a Southern terminus, instead of Chattanooga. One great item in favor of Knoxville is the immense and growing amount of Hart's Antibilious Discovery which will be sent over the road from that point.

Colonists, Emigrants and Travelers Westward.

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